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**Q. Maru Mahotsav is celebrated in which of the following state?**

(A) Haryana

(B) Bihar

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Assam

**Answer:C**

- *The renowned **Jaisalmer Desert Festival**, also known as **Maru Mahotsav** of the Golden City started from 13 to 16 February 2022 at **Pokaran village** in **Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.***
- *Rajasthan Minority Affairs Minister, Shale Mohammad flagged off the event. The festival is celebrated amidst **the beautiful dunes of the Thar Desert in the Sam dunes** (42 kilometers from Jaisalmer).*
- *It is a **four-day-long annual event** started with a colorful grand procession followed by **Miss Pokaran and Mister Pokran competitions.** Regional folk dances such as **Kalbelia, Kachhi Ghodi, Gair** will be performed.*

**Famous festivals of Rajasthan:**

- Gangaur
- Teej
- Bundi
- Pushkar Camel Fair

- **Latest Festival In News 2022**

| Festival Name | State Name |
|---|---|
| Maru Mahotsav or Jaisalmer Desert Festival | Rajasthan |
| Kanchoth festival | Jammu and Kashmir |
| Torgya (Monpa tribal) | Arunachal Pradesh |
| Kachai Lemon | Manipur |
| Losoong (Namsoong) | Sikkim |
| Losar Festival, Spituk Gustor | Ladakh |

**Q. Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 14.5 km long rail-cum-road-bridge over Ganga River at Munger, Bihar. It has been constructed on NH 333B at the cost of Rs _____.**

(A) Rs 150 crores

(B) Rs 230 crores

(C) Rs 446 crores

(D) Rs 696 crores

**Answer:D**

- *It has been constructed on **NH 333B** at the cost of **Rs 696 crores**. It will get rid of traffic jams, fuel will be saved and traffic will accelerate, along with reducing cost.*
- *One of Bihar's major tourist and pilgrimage sites, the city of Munger is well known for its rich ancient history, culture, education, and commerce. With the construction of this Rail-cum-Road-Bridge, the distance from **Munger to Khagaria will be less than 100 kilometres** and also, the distance from **Munger to Begusarai will be less than 20 kilometres**.*

**About Bihar:**

- **Capital:** Patna
- **Governor:** Phagu Chauhan
- **Chief Minister:** Nitish Kumar

**Q. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has sanctioned Rs _____ for cleaning Gomati, a transboundary river between India and Bangladesh, and setting up 10 jetties for a waterway project to boost Indo-Bangla Waterway Project.**

(A) Rs 15 crores

(B) Rs 24 crores

(C) Rs 35 crores

(D) Rs 42 crores

**Answer:B**

**About Bangladesh:**

- **Capital:** Dhaka
- **Currency:** Bangladeshi taka
- **President:** Abdul Hamid
- **Prime minister:** Sheikh Hasina

**Q. Which Indian Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) company has announced that the company has become India's 1st 100% Plastic Waste Neutral company?**

(A) Hindustan Unilever Ltd

(B) ITC Ltd

(C) Patanjali Ayurved Limited

(D) Dabur India Ltd

**Answer:D**

- **Dabur India Limited (Dabur),** one of India's leading **Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies,** announced that the company has become **India's 1st 100% Plastic Waste Neutral company.**
- **Dabur is the first FMCG company to achieve this feat.** Dabur collects, processes and **recycles the same amount of plastic waste that is sold in its product packaging** in a year, as a result of this the company has become a **'Plastic Waste Neutral company'.**
- Dabur **launched its plastic waste management initiative in 2017-2018**. Under this initiative, as of February 2022, Dabur has collected a total of over **54,000 MT of plastic waste from across India.**

| **INDIA'S FIRST IN NEWS 2022** |
|---|
| • **Dabur India became India's first 100**% Plastic Waste Neutral FMCG Company |
| • **India's First Biomass-Based Hydrogen Plant To Come Up At Madhya Pradesh** |
| • **India's First Geological Park Will Be Built In Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh** |
| • **India's first Graphene Innovation Centre will be established at Thrissur, Kerala** |
| • **India's 1st para-**badminton academy launched in Lucknow |
| • Kerala's Kumbalangi village became **India's 1st sanitary napkin-free village** |
| • **India's first coal to methanol** plant built by BHEL inaugurated in Hyderabad |
| • **India's 1st Heli-Hub** to be set up in Gurugram, Haryana |
| • KVIC Launched India's First "**Mobile Honey Processing Van**" |
| • Hyderabad Gets India's First Open Rock Museum |
| • ICMR Approves India-Made First Kit '**OmiSure'** To Detect Omicron |
| • Kerala's High Court: **India's First Paperless Court** |
| • CryptoWire **Introduces India's First Global Index Of Cryptocurrencies IC15** |
| • Kochi Became **India's First City To Have A Water Metro Project** |
| • Nippon India MF Launches **India's First Auto ETF 2022** |

## About Dabur India Limited:

- **Founded:** 1884

- **Founder:** S. K. Burman
- **Headquarters:** Ghaziabad
- **CEO:** Mohit Malhotra

**Q. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has released an amount of Rs 1154.90 crore to which of the following state for providing grants to Urban Local Bodies?**

(A) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Sikkim

(C) Gujarat, Bihar

(D) All of the above

**Answer:D**

**Q. Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba has been declared as President of which country?**

(A) Chad

(B) Ecuador

(C) Mauritania

(D) Burkina Faso

**Answer:D**

- In **Burkina Faso,** the military junta has appointed lieutenant colonel **Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba** as the interim President of the country following the military coup.
- **Burkina Faso military coup took place on January 24, 2022,** which was led by Damiba. After this, **President Roch Marc Christian Kaboré** and **Prime Minister Lassina Zerbo were disposed from their position,** and parliament and constitution were declared dissolved
- One of the world's poorest and most volatile countries, **Burkina Faso is struggling with a jihadist campaign** that has claimed more than 2,000 lives and forced around 1.5 million to flee their homes.

**About Burkina Faso:**

- **Capital:** Ouagadougou
- **Currency:** West African CFA franc
- **President:** Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba

**Q. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked Gujarat-based ABG Shipyard for alleged Rs _____ financial fraud, which is the biggest bank fraud case ever registered.**

(A) 22842 crores

(B) 36178 crores

(C) 44450 crores

(D) 52518 crores

**Answer:A**

- **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** has booked ABG Shipyard for alleged **Rs 22,842 crores financial fraud**, which is the biggest bank fraud case ever registered. Company was engaged in diversion of funds, misappropriation, criminal breach of trust.
- **ABG Shipyard** is the **flagship entity of ABG Group.** It has cheated a consortium of 28 banks and financial institutions of Rs. 22,842 crores. This is the biggest bank fraud case ever registered by the CBI.
- The case pertained to funds gotten and misused during the 2012-17 period. FIR has been filed in which **Rishi Agarwal (CMD of ABG Shipyard)** has also been booked.
- This consortium was led by ICICI Bank. Of this, ABG Shipyard owes Rs. 7,089 crores to ICICI Bank, Rs. 3,639 crores to IDBI Bank, Rs. 2,925 crores to State Bank, Rs. 1,614 crores to Bank of Baroda, and Rs. 1,244 crores to Punjab National Bank, among others.

**About ABG Shipyard:**

- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Founded:** 1985

**Q. The Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for FY23 at _____.**

(A) 2.5-2.9%

(B) 3.0-3.5%

(C) 5.0-5.5%

(D) 6.8-7.3%

**Answer:B**

- *The **Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI)** projected **India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator** for **FY23** at **3 to 3.5%**.*
- *The **Government's own projection** on **real GDP** growth for **FY23 is** at **7.6-8.1%** and the **union budget projected nominal GDP** growth rate to be **11.1%** for **FY23.** GDP Projection in the Budget is based on advance estimates of 'National Statistical Office' (NSO).*
- ***Economic Survey 2021-22** projected a **real GDP growth rate** of **8-8.5 percent in FY23. RBI projected India's real GDP growth** of 7.**8 percent in FY23** and **retail inflation of 4.5 percent for FY23.***
- ***GDP deflator, or implicit price deflator**, is a measure of **inflation** and is the **difference between nominal GDP and real GDP.***

**India GDP projected FY22 (2021-2022)**

- **SBI**-9.5%
- **RBI**: 9.5%

- **India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)-** 3% (9 jan update), 7.6% in FY23
- **Care Rating**– 8.8 to 9%
- **Economic Advisory Council to PM**: 0-7.5% in FY23, 5% in FY22
- **National Statistical Office (NSO):** 2% in the financial year 2021-22, 6.6% in 2020-21
- **Economic Survey 2021-22:** 8-8.5% for FY23

**Q. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose to _____% in the month of January.**

(A) 4.51%

(C) 5.31%

(B) 4.79%

(D) 6.01%

**Answer:D**

- ***India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI),*** *accelerated to* ***6.01%*** *in the month of* ***January,*** *breaching the* ***Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band of 6%,*** *albeit marginally.*
- *The* ***surge in inflation print*** *was* ***driven by higher consumer goods*** *and* ***telecom prices*** *along with a comparatively low rate a year ago.*
- *Inflation, as measured by the* ***consumer price index (CPI) was 5.66%*** *in the preceding* ***month of December.***
- *The* ***Central bank's monetary policy*** *has been given the* ***mandate to maintain annual inflation at 4% until March 31, 2026****, with an* ***upper tolerance of 6% and a lower tolerance of 2%.***

**Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Air India?**

(A) Alok Mishra

(B) Vikram Dev Dutt

(C) Jose J Kattoor (D) Ilker Ayci

**Answer:D**

- **Tata Sons** have appointed **Ilker Ayci**, former Turkish Airlines Chairman as the new **MD and CEO of Air India** and he will resume his responsibilities on or before April 1, 2022.
- Born in Istanbul, Ilker Ayci Studied at Bilkent University's Department of Political Science and Public Administration in 1994. In 2015, he was appointed as the **Chairman of Turkish Airlines**.
- Ilker Ayci was awarded **the Order of the Rising Sun** and **Golden Rays with a Neck Ribbon** by The Emperor of Japan.

**About Air India:**

- **Founder:** R. D. Tata
- **Founded:** 1932
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **MD and CEO:** Ilker Ayci

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**Q. Where in India is the "Romain Rolland Library" located?**

(A) Karnataka

(B) Puducherry

(C) West Bengal

(D) Goa

**Answer:B**

**Q. "Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary" is situated in which part of India ?**

(A) Kerala

(B) Telangana

(C) Chandigarh

(D) Ladakh

**Answer:D**

**Q. In which state is the "Ranjit Sagar Dam"located?**

(A) Punjab

(B) Jammu & Kashmir

(C) Haryana

(D) Rajasthan

**Answer:A**

**Q. The total number of members represented in the General assembly is _____.**

(A) 200

(B) 153

(C) 193

(D) 108

**Answer:C**

**Q. "Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary" is located in which state?**

(A) Maharashtra

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Kerala

(D) Odisha

**Answer:C**

**Q. The book "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster" is authored by _____.**

(A) Bill Gates

(B) MalalaYousafzai

(C) Salman Rushdie

(D) Ratan Tata

**Answer:A**

**Q. Koli Dance is a popular Folk Dance of which state?**

(A) Odisha

(B) Andhra Pradesh

(C) Manipur

(D) Maharashtra

**Answer:D**

**Q. Ouagadougou is the capital of which country?**

(A) Ethiopia

(B) Burkina Faso

(C) Guatemala

(D) Marshall Islands

**Answer:B**

**Q. Hollong is the state tree of which state?**

(A) Mizoram

(B) Goa

(C) Assam

(D) Kerala

**Answer:C**

**Q. Borlaug Award is given in which of these field ?**

(A) Agriculture

(B) Sports

(C) Architecture

(D) Mathematics

**Answer:A**

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